have not been released not because they belong to the Communist Party but because each case is being decided on its own merits.

" Hunger-strikes for the purpose of getting released is certainly not a matter which should be encouraged by hon. Members and by this House and I wish the hon. Member had not come forward before this House with this adjournment motion which is almost encouraging hunger-strikes."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The prisoners have a remedy in a Court of Law. The subject-matter of the motion is not a fit subject for discussion under ' Adjournment Motions '. I, therefore, rule the motion out of order."

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER *RE* MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated 28th July 1954, from the Governor of Madras :—

' In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1) read with Article 199, clause (1) sub-clause (*a*) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation for the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Plantation Agricultural Income-tax Bill, 1954.'

V.—ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE STATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move—

' *That in pursuance of rule* 2 (1) (v) *of the Madras Public Libraries Rules*, 1950, *this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect one person to the State Library Committee constituted under section* 3 *of the Madras Public Libraries Act*, 1948 (*Madras Act XXIV of* 1948).' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Motion moved—

' That in pursuance of rule 2 (1) (v) of the Madras Public Libraries Rules, 1950, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect one person to the State Library Committee constituted under section 3 of the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXIV of 1948).' "

The motion was put and carried.

12-10 p.m. MR. SPEAKER :—" With reference to the motion of the Minister for Finance and Education, regarding the election of one Member of this Assembly to the State Library Committee, I fix 3 p.m. on the 11th August 1954, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the State Library Committee should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.